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SUBJECT: Analytical Data Request for NJTPA Property Samples

Pierson's Creek Site, Operable Unit 1 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Rossi:

At the United States Environmental Protection Agencies (USEPA) request, CDM Federal Programs Corporation (CDM Smith) is herein providing the data collected from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTPA) properties collected during the Pierson's Creek Operable Unit 1 field investigation conducted between June and December 2019.

Attached is a map (Figure 1) showing the location of the various samples collected at the associated NJTPA properties. These included the following samples:

- 10 sediment samples collected from 10 sediment core locations T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, D10, D11, D12, D13, and P1 (sediment collected within mouth of culvert)
- 5 soil samples collected at 2 soil sampling locations –SO-19 and SO-22
- 4 sediment grab samples within manholes connected to the culverts south of I-78 MH-2, MH-3, MH-6G, MH-7
- 9 surface water samples collected in Round 1 (August and September 2019) T19-SW, T23-SW, D11-SW, D13-SW, MH-2, MH-3, MH-5, MH-6G, and MH-7.
- 4 surface water samples collected in Round 2 (December 2019) T19-SW, T23-SW, D11-SW, and D13-SW



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The data for the samples listed above are included by media on Tables 1 through 3 (attached). The data has been reviewed, validated and the usability assessed and will be evaluated in the upcoming Remedial Investigation and Risk Assessment Reports for Pierson's Creek Site, OU1. The final Remedial Investigation Report, Feasibility Study, and Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 1 of the Pierson's Creek Superfund Site are currently scheduled to be made available to the public in mid-2021.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact EPA Remedial Project Manager Pamela Tames at tames.pam@epa.gov or (212) 637-4255, or myself at leonardel@cdmsmith.com or (732) 590-4695.

Sincerely Yours,

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